

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S6301–S6401*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2840–2843, and S. Res. 334. **Pages S6347–48**

**Measures Reported:** Reports were made as follows:  
Reported on Wednesday, July 5, during the adjournment:

H.R. 3916, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–328)

S. 2839, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide marriage tax relief by adjusting the standard deduction, 15-percent and 28-percent rate brackets, and earned income credit. (S. Rept. No. 106–329)

Reported today:

S. 1438, to establish the National Law Enforcement Museum on Federal land in the District of Columbia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–330)

S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument. (S. Rept. No. 106–331)

S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi. (S. Rept. No. 106–332)

S. 2511, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–333)

H.R. 2879, to provide for the placement at the Lincoln Memorial of a plaque commemorating the speech of Martin Luther King, Jr., known as the “I Have A Dream” speech, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–334)

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#### **Measures Passed:**

**Disabled Veterans’ LIFE Memorial Foundation:** Senate passed S. 311, to authorize the Disabled Veterans’ LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs,

after agreeing to committee amendments, and the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Warner (for Thomas) Amendment No. 3777, to clarify that the sites for memorials previously approved are not affected by the amendments to the Commemorative Works Act made in title II of the bill, and to make clarifying changes. **Pages S6398–99**

**Interior Appropriations:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S6302–24, S6328**

Pending:

Wellstone Amendment No. 3772, to increase funding for emergency expenses resulting from wind storms. **Page S6323**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 54 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 172), Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration. **Pages S6329, S6334–38, S6401**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Leslie Beth Kramerich, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

A routine list in the Army.

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#### **Messages From the House:**

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Text of S. 2071 and H.R. 4577,  
as Previously Passed:

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Enrolled Bills Signed:

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Privileges of the Floor:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.  
(Total—172)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 1:01 p.m., and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 11, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6400.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 10 public bills, H.R. 4810–4819; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 369, were introduced.

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**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 1787, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy (H. Rept. 106–712);

H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama, amended (H. Rept. 106–713);

H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 (H. Rept. 106–714);

H.R. 4442, to establish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003 (H. Rept. 106–715);

H. Res. 415, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean, amended (H. Rept. 106–716);

S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority (H. Rept. 106–717);

H.R. 4108, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to make grants to improve security at schools, including the placement and use of metal detectors, amended (H. Rept. 106–718);

H.R. 4391, to amend title 4 of the United States Code to establish nexus requirements for State and local taxation of mobile telecommunication services, amended (H. Rept. 106–719); and

H.R. 4811, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 (H. Rept. 106–720).

Pages H5735–36

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Biggert to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:16 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m.

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**Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment on June 30, 2000 of Ms. Lura Lynn Ryan of Kankakee, Illinois to the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission.

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**Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:** Read a letter from Chairman Shuster wherein he transmitted copies of resolutions approved by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on June 21—referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Importance of United States History Education:** S. Con. Res. 129, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the importance and value of education in United States history;

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**Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization:** H.R. 1787, to reauthorize the participation of the Bureau of Reclamation in the Deschutes Resources Conservancy;

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**Water Resources Research and Technology Institutes Grants:** H.R. 4132, to reauthorize grants for water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984;

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**Cahaba River Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama:** H.R. 4286, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; and

**Pages H5672–73**

**Conveyance of the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority.** S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority clearing the measure for the President.

**Pages H5678–79**

**Improvement of Social and Political Conditions in Vietnam:** H. Con. Res. 322, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding Vietnamese Americans and others who seek to improve social and political conditions in Vietnam. Agreed to amend the title.

**Pages H5679–82**

**Suspensions Proceedings Postponed:** The House completed debate on the following motions to suspend the rules and postponed further proceedings on the measures:

**National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act:** H.R. 4442, amended, to establish a commission to promote awareness of the National Wildlife Refuge System among the American public as the System celebrates its centennial anniversary in 2003; and

**Pages H5673–76**

**National Ocean Day:** H. Res. 415, amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Ocean Day to recognize the significant role the ocean plays in the lives of the Nation's people and the important role the Nation's people must play in the continued life of the ocean.

**Pages H5676–78**

**Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations:** The House considered amendments to H.R. 4461, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. The House previously considered the bill on June 29.

**Pages H5683–H5718, H5719–23**

Agreed To:

Brown of Ohio amendment No. 38 printed in the Congressional Record that makes available \$3 million to the FDA Center for Veterinary Research for research on antibiotic resistance;

**Pages H5684–85**

Knollenberg amendment No. 58 printed in the Congressional Record that clarifies that any limitations related to implementation of the Kyoto Protocol shall not apply to activities otherwise authorized by law;

**Pages H5687–88**

Boyd amendment No. 56 printed in the Congressional Record that makes the Town of Thompson in-

stead of the town of Harris eligible for the specified loans and grants;

**Pages H5688–89**

Boyd amendment that prohibits the use of any funding to recover payments erroneously made to oyster fishermen in the State of Connecticut;

**Pages H5692–93**

Crowley amendment No. 36 printed in the Congressional Record that prohibits the FDA from taking actions that restrict the purchase of prescription drugs in Canada and Mexico by United States Citizens (agreed to by a recorded vote of 363 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 375);

**Pages H5696–H5700, H5720–21**

Coburn amendment that prohibits the FDA from taking any action to interfere with the import of drugs that have been approved for use within the United States and were manufactured in an FDA-approved facility in the United States, Canada, or Mexico (agreed to by a recorded vote of 370 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 377);

**Pages H5705–09, H5721–22**

Kaptur amendment that urges the Secretary of Agriculture to use ethanol, biodiesel, and other alternative fuels to the maximum extent practicable in meeting the fuel needs of the Department of Agriculture;

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Rejected:

Coburn amendment No. 6 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit the use of any funding for drugs solely intended for the chemical inducement of abortion (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 373);

**Pages H5693–94, H5719**

Royce amendment No. 47 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to reduce by one percent each amount that is not required to be appropriated or otherwise made available by a provision of law (a recorded vote of 53 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 374);

**Pages H5694–96, H5719–20**

Royce amendment No. 51 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding to award any new allocations under the market access program or pay salaries of personnel to award such allocations (rejected by a recorded vote of 77 ayes to 301 noes, Roll No. 376; and

**Pages H5701–04, H5721**

Sanford amendment No. 33 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to prohibit any funding by the Department of Agriculture to carry out a pilot program under child nutrition programs to study the effects of providing free breakfasts to students without regard to family income (rejected by a recorded vote of 59 ayes to 323 noes, Roll No. 378);

**Pages H5712–14, H5722–23**

Points of order sustained against:

Section 741 that sought to make funds available for the market access program assistance; **Page H5689**

Section 752 that sought to limit the use of funding for section 508(k) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act; **Page H5690**

Title VIII that sought to establish the Trade Sanctions Reform and Export Enhancement act that, among other provisions, removed agricultural and medical sanctions against Cuba; **Pages H5691–92**

Royce amendment No. 52 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to strike a section in the bill previously stricken; **Page H5701**

Rangel amendment that sought to stop the implementation of provisions in foreign assistance and other statutes that prohibit the export of products to Cuba; **Pages H5710–11**

Withdrawn:

Gilman amendment No. 70 printed in the Congressional Record was offered and withdrawn that sought to make available \$15 million from the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide compensation to producers of onions, including those in Orange County, New York, who have suffered quality losses due to severe weather conditions; and **Pages H5709–10**

DeFazio amendment No. 26 was offered and withdrawn that sought to reduce Wildlife Services Program funding for livestock protection by \$7 million and prohibit any funding to destruct wild predatory mammals for the purpose of protecting livestock. **Page H5714**

Offered:

DeFazio amendment No. 39 printed in the Congressional Record was offered that seeks to reduce Wildlife Services Program funding for livestock protection by \$7 million and prohibit any funding to conduct campaigns to destruct wild animals for the purpose of protecting stock; **Pages H5714–18**

The House agreed to H. Res. 538, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill on June 28.

**Further Consideration of Agriculture Appropriations:** Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4611 that no further amendment shall be in order except (1) pro forma amendments offered by the chairman or ranking member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees for the purpose of debate; (2) and the following amendments printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 9, 29, 32, 37, 48, 61, and 68, and each debatable for 10 minutes, equally divided and controlled. **Page H5718**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate appear on page H5659.

**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5738.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5719, H5720, H5720–21,

H5721, H5721–22, and H5722–23. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee Meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D705)

S. 761, to regulate interstate commerce by electronic means by permitting and encouraging the continued expansion of electronic commerce through the operation of free market forces. Signed June 30, 2000. (P.L. 106–229)

H.R. 4762, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations to disclose their political activities. Signed July 1, 2000. (P.L. 106–230)

H.R. 642, to redesignate the Federal building located at 701 South Santa Fe Avenue in Compton, California, and known as the Compton Main Post Office, as the “Mervyn Malcolm Dymally Post Office Building”. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–231)

H.R. 643, to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the “Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building”. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–232)

H.R. 1666, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 200 East Pinckney Street in Madison, Florida, as the “Captain Colin P. Kelly, Jr. Post Office”. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–233)

H.R. 2307, to designate the building of the United States Postal Service located at 5 Cedar Street in Hopkinton, Massachusetts, as the “Thomas J. Brown Post Office Building”. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–234)

H.R. 2357, to designate the United States Post Office located at 3675 Warrensville Center Road in Shaker Heights, Ohio, as the “Louise Stokes Post Office”. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–235)

H.R. 2460, to designate the United States Post Office located at 125 Border Avenue West in Wiggins, Mississippi, as the “Jay Hanna ‘Dizzy’ Dean Post Office”. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–236)

H.R. 2591, to designate the United States Post Office located at 713 Elm Street in Wakefield, Kansas, as the “William H. Avery Post Office”. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106–237)

H.R. 2952, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Orchard Park Drive in Greenville, South Carolina, as the

"Keith D. Oglesby Station". Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-238)

H.R. 3018, to designate certain facilities of the United States Postal Service in South Carolina. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-239)

H.R. 3699, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8409 Lee Highway in Merrifield, Virginia, as the "Joel T. Broyhill Postal Building". Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-240)

H.R. 3701, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3118 Washington Boulevard in Arlington, Virginia, as the "Joseph L. Fisher Post Office Building". Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-241)

H.R. 4241, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1818 Milton Avenue in Janesville, Wisconsin, as the "Les Aspin Post Office Building". Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-242)

### NEW PRIVATE LAWS

H.R. 3903, to deem the vessel M/V MIST COVE to be less than 100 gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code. Signed July 6, 2000. (P.L. 106-5)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 10 through July 15, 2000

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act. Also, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 4578, Interior Appropriations.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 2549, Defense Authorization, the Reconciliation bill, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* July 11, to hold hearings to examine living trust scams, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 12, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 11, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Transit Administra-

tion's approval of extension of the Amtrak Commuter Rail contract, 2 p.m., SD-538.

July 13, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up S. 2107, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to reduce securities fees in excess of those required to fund the operations of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to adjust compensation provisions for employees of the Commission; S. 2266, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee; S. 2453, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of Congress to Pope John Paul II in recognition of his outstanding and enduring contributions to humanity; S. 2459, to provide for the award of a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to former President Ronald Reagan and his wife Nancy Reagan in recognition of their service to the Nation; S. 2101, to promote international monetary stability and to share seigniorage with officially dollarized countries; and a committee print of a substitute amendment to H.R. 3046, to preserve limited Federal agency reporting requirements on banking and housing matters to facilitate congressional oversight and public accountability, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* July 12, to hold hearings on certain provisions of S. 2274, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide families and disabled children with the opportunity to purchase coverage under the medicaid program for such children, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 12, to hold hearings on the nomination of Francisco J. Sanchez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; Frank Henry Cruz, of California, Ernest J. Wilson III, of Maryland, Katherine Milner Anderson, of Virginia, and Kenneth Y. Tomlinson, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 13, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 11, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 2195, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Truckee watershed reclamation project for the reclamation and reuse of water; S. 2350, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to certain water rights to Duchesne City, Utah; and S. 2672, to provide for the conveyance of various reclamation projects to local water authorities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 12, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by the President to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest for increased protection, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by oversight

hearings to examine American gasoline supply problems, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2294, to establish the Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park in the State of California; S. 2331, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing services to Fort Sumter National Monument, South Carolina; and S. 2598, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* July 13, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings to examine the United States trade policy agenda at the G 8 Summit, 1 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 12, to hold hearings to examine the United Nations policy in Africa, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 12, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the role of biotechnology in combating poverty and hunger in developing countries, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* July 13, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 12, to hold hearings to examine the National Science Foundation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 13, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine ergonomics and health care, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 12, to hold oversight hearings on risk management and tort liability relating to Indian matters, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 13, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 11, to hold hearings to examine the future of digital music, focusing on whether there is an upside to downloading, 10 a.m., SH-216.

July 12, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine identity theft and how to protect and restore your good name, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Glenn A. Fine, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice; the nomination of Dennis M. Cavanaugh, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey; the nomination of James S. Moody, Jr., of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida vice a new position created by Public Law 106-113, approved November 29, 1999; the nomination of Gregory A. Presnell, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida vice a new position created by Public Law 106-113, approved November 29, 1999; and the nomination of John E. Steele, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida vice a new position created by Public Law

106-113, approved November 29, 1999, 2 p.m., SD-226.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* July 12, hearing to review federal farm policy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review the agricultural consequences of banning methyl bromide, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* July 12, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Fiscal Year 2001 District of Columbia Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* July 11, Special Oversight Panel on Department of Energy Reorganization, hearing on implementation issues related to the establishment of the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 13, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on terrorism and threats to U.S. interests in the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Department of Defense management of the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* July 12, Health Task Force, hearing on Blowing Smoke on the Invisible Man, Measuring Fraud, Payment Errors in Medicare and Medicaid, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

July 12, Natural Resources and the Environment Task Force, hearing on Department of Energy Management Practices, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* July 11, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 4807, Ryan White CARE Act Amendments of 2000, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on "DOE's Fixed-Price Cleanup Contracts: Why are costs Still Out of Control?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* July 11, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on the Effectiveness of the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 11, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 4401, Health Care Infrastructure Investment Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the following bills: the Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act; and H.R. 3285, Federal Asset Management Improvement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Hepatitis C: Access, Testing and Treatment in the VA Health Care System, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 4012,

Construction Quality Assurance Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, July 12, hearing on Global Terrorism: South Asia-The New Locus, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 11, to continue markup of H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4194, Small Business Merger Fee Reduction Act of 2000; H.R. 2059 to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the retroactive eligibility dates for financial assistance for higher education for spouses and dependent children of Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who are killed in the line of duty; H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999; and H.R. 2558, Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 12, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 534, Fairness and Voluntary Arbitration Act, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Gene Patents and Other Genomic Inventions, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4423, Probation Officers' Protection Act of 2000; and H.R. 3484, Child Sex Crimes Wiretapping Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the U.S. Marshals Service, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, July 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing to examine laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior and Department of Energy related to payments to their employees (including federal public land oil royalty and valuation policy advisors) from outside sources, (including the Project on Government Oversight); and to examine (a) the source of funds for such payments (b) the relationship between those managing and overseeing the organization that made the payments and the individuals who received the payments, (c) the effect of the payments on programs, policies, and positions of such departments, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 12, full Committee, to mark up a motion to sustain rulings by Chairman Don Young on objections to the production of records subject to subpoenas issued by Chairman Don Young under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Committee on Resources on June 9, 1999, which objections were raised by Robert A. Berman, Henry M. Banta, Danielle Brian Stockton, Keith Rutter, and the Project on Government Oversight; followed by

an oversight hearing on Office of Insular Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Implementation of the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2752, Lincoln County Land Act of 1999; H.R. 4312, Upper Housatonic National Heritage Area Study Act of 2000; H.R. 4613, National Historic Lighthouse Preservation Act of 2000; and H.R. 4721, to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation's Title XVI program, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, July 11, to consider the following: a measure making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and the Marriage Penalty Tax Elimination Reconciliation Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, July 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Strengthening Science at the U.S. Environmental Agency-National Research Council Findings, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, July 11, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems, hearing on the Effects of the Roadless Policy on Rural Small Business and Rural Communities, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on the impact of banning snowmobiles inside National Parks on small business, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, July 12 and 13, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearings on the following bills: H.R. 4765, 21st Century Veterans Employment and Training Act; and H.R. 3256, Veterans' Right to Know Act, 10 a.m., on July 12 and 9 a.m., on July 13, 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, July 13, to mark up the Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Challenges Facing Social Security Disability Programs in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Trade, to mark up the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

# Resume of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive resume of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 24 through June 30, 2000

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	78	72	..
Time in session .....	579 hrs., 54'	594 hrs., 39'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	6,299	5,658	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,184	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	20	39	59
Private bills enacted into law .....	1	..	1
Bills in conference .....	7	13	..
Measures passed, total .....	208	303	511
Senate bills .....	50	23	..
House bills .....	50	140	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	7	4	..
House joint resolutions .....	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	22	8	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	20	38	..
Simple resolutions .....	54	87	..
Measures reported, total .....	176	207	383
Senate bills .....	101	5	..
House bills .....	43	127	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	11	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	3	7	..
Simple resolutions .....	16	67	..
Special reports .....	6	9	..
Conference reports .....	2	7	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	237	76	..
Measures introduced, total .....	997	1,582	2,579
Bills .....	842	1,292	..
Joint resolutions .....	11	18	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	52	129	..
Simple resolutions .....	92	143	..
Quorum calls .....	6	3	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	171	179	..
Recorded votes .....	..	190	..
Bills vetoed .....	1	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 24 through June 30, 2000

Civilian nominations, totaling 333 (including 142 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed as follows:	
Confirmed .....	116
Unconfirmed .....	209
Withdrawn .....	8
Other Civilian nominations totaling 1,499 (including 778 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,498
Unconfirmed .....	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 4,977, (including 15 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,971
Unconfirmed .....	3
Returned to White House .....	3
Army nominations, totaling 2,580, (including 204 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,053
Unconfirmed .....	525
Returned to White House .....	2
Navy nominations, totaling 2,435, (including 20 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,682
Unconfirmed .....	751
Returned to White House .....	2
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,794, (including 1 nomination carried over from the First Session), disposed as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,772
Unconfirmed .....	22
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations received .....	1,150
Total confirmed .....	12,468
Total unconfirmed .....	12,092
Total unconfirmed .....	1,511
Total withdrawn .....	8
Total returned to White House .....	7

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 98 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 223 reports have been filed in the House.



*Next Meeting of the Senate*

9:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:15 a.m.), Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 8, Death Tax Elimination Act. Also, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 4578, Interior Appropriations, and S. 2549, Defense Authorization.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 11

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of Suspensions (9 bills):

1. S. 1892, Acquisition of Valles Caldera, New Mexico;
2. H.R. 4579, Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act;

3. H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter World War II Home Front National Historical Park;

4. H. Con. Res. 253, objecting to any effort to expel the Holy See from its United Nations Permanent Observer Status;

5. H.R. 4528, International Academic Opportunity Act;

6. H. Con. Res. 348, condemning the use of children as soldiers;

7. H.R. 894, Aimee's Law;

8. H.R. 4681, granting permanent resident status to certain Syrian nationals;

9. H.R. 4391, Mobile Telecommunications Sourcing Act;

Complete Consideration of H.R. 4461, Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations;

Consideration of Additional Suspensions:

1. H.R. 4658, designation of J.L. Dawkins Post Office in Fayetteville, N.C.;

2. H.R. 4169, designation of Barbara F. Vucanovich Post Office in Reno, NV;

3. H.R. 3909, designation of Henry W. McGee Post Office in Chicago, IL; and

4. H.R. 4487, designation of Samuel H. Lacy, Sr. Post Office in Baltimore, MD.

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